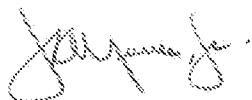


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application respectfully is requested. The outstanding Office action states that claims limited to a freeze-dried product comprising γ -cyclodextrin and lutein would be allowable based on the data submitted by Applicants of unexpected results for such complex. The claims have been so limited in order to materially advance prosecution.

Accordingly, allowance of all claims and passage to issue of this application respectfully is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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